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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The fourth attempt at a race between the Shamrock and Reliance was a complete failure; the boats were not even sent across the line. —— Stockholders of the New England Cotton Yarn Company have voted to dissolve the corporation. —— Development of cotton culture in British West Africa is increasing. —— A crazy man made persistent demands to see President Roosevelt at the latter's residence, Sagamore Hill, but was held in custody by secret service officers. —— President has come to no decision regarding the warships sent to Beirut. —— The Turkish Government issues warning to foreign embassies in Constantinople that Bulgarian agitators are projecting outrages against them. —— Austrian steamer Vaskerpa, en route to Constantinople, was blown up in the Black sea and twenty persons were killed; it is said to have been the work of Macedonian revolutionists. —— Democratic State convention of Pennsylvania met yesterday and nominated a State ticket. —— Steamer Whitney and U. S. gunboat Scorpion were in collision in East river, New York city; both were badly damaged. —— H. T. Edson, of New York city, in his apartments, shot and killed Mrs. Fannie Pullen and then killed himself. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2½ per cent.; cotton was quiet at 12.75c; flour was more active, wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 85½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 59½c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2,38c; rosin firm, spirits turpentine firm at 54c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 2.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .33; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .33 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Moderate temperatures continue in the belt with fair weather in the central and western portions. Rains have fallen in the Atlantic coast districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; light northeast to east winds.

Port Almanac—September 3.

Sun Rises	5.33 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.25 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 47 M.
High Water at Southport	5.33 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.02 A. M.

The Shamrock will come out second best, at any rate.

Colombia's action does not worry Senator Morgan of Alabama. The Nicaragua route is his hobby.

The action of the Ohio Democrats is referred to by the Washington *Post* as the "lively death struggle of Bryanism."

Since eating a watermelon has killed a negro at Trenton, there is no dependence to be placed in any form of food, says the Memphis *News*.

Gov. Taft is called a "nigger-lover" by Americans in Manila, because he appoints Filipinos to office instead of distributing the jobs among Americans.

A Kentucky lad of 17 shot and killed one constable and seriously wounded another in resisting arrest the other day. This did not occur in Breathitt county either.

David B. Hill has just celebrated his sixtieth birthday. If Dave doesn't hurry and get himself a belated June bride, he will be so old and ugly no woman will want him.

While in an intoxicated condition in a saloon, a man became enraged because his brother besought him to come home, drew a razor and slashed his brother across the eyes, putting them both out. This occurred in Chicago.

And so Mr. Bryan has cancelled some of his Ohio engagements because the Hon. Tom Johnson made an engagement for him to speak from the same stump with Clarke, Johnson's senatorial candidate, who bolted in 1896 and said Mr. Bryan's election would be a "national calamity." Who can blame Mr. Bryan for declining?

W. S. Taylor, ex-Governor of Kentucky and exile, in discussing Caleb Powers' conviction, said: "I am horrified, simply horrified. It is a monstrous crime! But it is no more than was to have been expected." If the Governor of Indiana would sign those requisition papers, as he should do, Taylor would be horrified sure enough.

A Rutland, Vt., girl, determined on having things her own way, declined to be married in the Episcopal Church, although brought up in that faith, because the rector refused to omit the word "obey" in the marriage service, and is to be married by a Congregational clergyman. Poor intended "hubby!" The probability is he will have a hard road to travel.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rocky Mount is preparing to have a big Labor Day celebration.

— Prof. Cassio C. Brannon, of the Casino orchestra, has gone to Charlotte to organize the orchestra for the Academy of Music there.

— Nelson Jenkins, a colored youth, was arrested by Policeman H. W. Howell yesterday for the larceny of a pair of trousers from a Syrian merchant on South Front street.

— The Fall regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will take place at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon, having been postponed from yesterday on account of the death of Mr. Holmes.

— Seats for Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels will go on sale at Plummer's Saturday morning. Indications point to the usual rush that always follows the announcement that Al. Field will be here.

— The Casino was again crowded last night to see the performance of the vaudeville company playing there. The admission is free with a coupon issued with every 35c. ticket by the C. R., L. & P. Co.

— Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, C. W. Worth and N. J. Corbett have been appointed a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of the late Mr. Gabriel Holmes, who was a valued member of that body. The committee will report this afternoon.

'PHONE RATES THIS AFTERNOON.

Meeting of Chamber of Commerce for Discussion of Important Topic.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The announcement that the proposed advance in telephone rates will be discussed will no doubt serve to bring out a large attendance. No one can forecast the probable action of the meeting, but there is almost certain to be a very spirited debate.

The solicitors of the Bell Company are going forward with their canvass. About 90 new contracts were secured Tuesday and nearly as many yesterday. Assistant Traffic Manager F. L. Woodruff, Local Manager T. S. McManus and perhaps other representatives of the company will be present at the meeting this afternoon to present their side of the case.

Row in Negro Restaurant.

Priscilla Bishop, Mary Murphy, Charles Russell and Robert Hawes, all colored, made a "rough house" of Bill Murphy's restaurant at No. 9 Dock street night before last and as a result thereof the bunch, with the exception of Hawes, who submitted in Justice Fowler's court, was arrested by the police yesterday upon warrants sworn out by the proprietor. Mary Murphy is the wife of the restaurant keeper and after the melee the enraged husband is said to have flown at her for a scrap whereupon she smashed him over the head with a plate, cutting an ugly gash. Hawes previously dealt the proprietor a blow on the neck with a beer bottle. Justice Fowler bound the defendant over to the Superior Court.

Funeral of Popular Fireman.

The funeral of the late J. E. Jeffries, whose sad and rather unexpected death occurred at the home of his mother Tuesday night, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from St. James' Episcopal church and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish. As a mark of respect to their deceased comrade members of Engine Co. No. 1 yesterday draped their station in mourning and lowered the flag over the building to half mast. Young Mr. Jeffries was especially popular with the boys of Engine Co. No. 1 and to them his death is a very sad blow.

Dance at Carolina Beach.

Over 400 people attended the mid-week dance at Carolina Beach last night and were delighted with the pleasures of the occasion. Hollowbush's orchestra furnished the music and nearly 150 young people were on the floor. One of the features of the delightful trip on the steamer was a view of the new revolving light on Bald Head island, which was plainly seen from both the pier and the beach. The effect was very pretty.

Moonlight Trip To-night.

The steamer "Wilmington" will make one of her delightful trips, 12 miles up the Cape Fear river to-night, leaving the city at 8 o'clock and returning about 11 P. M. Hollowbush's Seashore Hotel orchestra will furnish the music and the round trip fare will be only 20c. This will, perhaps, be one of the last trips of the season and everybody is invited to go.

— Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Curran have returned from a delightful trip to New York, Saratoga and other points North. While away Mr. Curran purchased his Fall stock of merchant tailoring and other goods for his popular establishment on North Front street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carolina Yacht Club—Regatta.
Free Vaudeville—At Wrightsville.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Stenographer.
G. F. Seitter—I wish to inform.
Only Restaurant—Meals 25 cents.
Wrightsville Beach—Free Vaudeville

Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach. See advertisement. †

COAST LINE WRECK.

Thirteen Cars of a Through Freight Ditched Near Hope Mills Yesterday.

NEGRO TRAINMAN INJURED.

Derailment Probably Due to Disarrangement of Brake Apparatus—The Main Line Trains Came by Way of Wilmington—Other Notes.

A through southbound Atlantic Coast Line freight train on the Wilson Short Cut was wrecked yesterday morning about 8 o'clock at Hope Mills, near Fayetteville. Thirteen of eighteen cars derailed in the middle of the train were smashed up. They were laden with general merchandise and the track was blocked to traffic until last night. A negro trainman, seated on the first of the cars to fly the rails, was very seriously, if not fatally injured.

The engine and one car passed over in safety, the wreck having been caused by the dropping down of some of the brake attachments to the first car which jumped the track. The caboose and rear cars of the train remained on the rails and to that is perhaps due the fact that only one of the trainmen was injured.

A wrecking train in charge of Trainmaster Wooten was immediately dispatched from Florence and a track was built around the mass of wreckage so that the main line was open to the fast passenger trains late last night.

The trains on the main line yesterday and early last night came by Fayetteville and Wilmington and took the short cut again via the W. C. & A. at Pee Dee, S. C.

The injured man was made as comfortable as possible and it was stated last night that he would probably recover. The Fayetteville *Observer* yesterday afternoon gives the following account:

"There was a bad wreck at Hope Mills about 8 o'clock this morning, and the through south-bound freight train, which passed here at 8:20 o'clock this morning, is lying across the track, seventeen badly smashed cars.

"The engine and one car passed over the obstruction, or whatever caused the wreck, in safety, and then the balance of the train was piled up car upon car until seventeen cars were made a mass of wreckage, hopelessly blockading traffic.

"One man, a negro brakeman, was seriously hurt, and is not expected to live. A wrecking train was at once dispatched from Florence, but it is thought that it may be late in the night before the track will be clear.

"No trains will pass through Fayetteville on the A. C. L. main line today, and not until late to-night, if then. Train No. 40, passenger and mail train, will pass through at 5 o'clock by way of Wilmington, over the A. & Y."

AN APPROACHING WEDDING.

Miss Peschau to Mr. F. H. Stedman at Bride's Home in This City.

Handsomely engraved invitations, bearing the following announcement of interest to hundreds of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere, were received yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peschau
request the pleasure of your company
at the wedding reception of their
daughter,
Marie Theresa,
and
Mr. Frank Haywood Stedman,
on Wednesday evening, September the
sixteenth, nineteen hundred and three,
from six until eight o'clock,
Five hundred and one Grace street,
Wilmington, North Carolina.

DECLINES TO LEASE A. & N. C.

State Council and Public Directors Refused Proposition for Fifty Years Lease.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 2.—The State Council and directors on the part of the State of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, in a meeting held to-day, declined to accept the proposition from W. W. Mills, of Raleigh, and H. L. Finlayson, of Goldsboro, to lease the road for a term of fifty years. The terms were to assume the floating debt, pay interest on the mortgage and pay a flat rate of 2 per cent. on the stock. Messrs. Mills and Finlayson represent a railroad company, the name of which they do not divulge. They also proposed to obligate themselves to extend the road fifty miles west from Goldsboro.

Mr. J. A. Bryan, president of the road, advised the State officers to lease it, but they agreed almost unanimously that the State should continue to control the road for the protection of the property and the interest of the people in the section it traverses.

Carpenter Injured.

Jesse W. Hodges, a carpenter, residing at 609 South Fifth street, was rather severely injured Tuesday night by being dragged some distance by Car No. 17 of the street railway system, which he was attempting to board on Fourth street, between Hanover and Brunswick. Mr. Hodges had a gash cut in his scalp and went to Mr. B. C. Moore's drug store, where he received temporary attention. The car was in charge of Motorman Dave Sidbury and Conductor O. J. Jackson.

Excursion to Fayetteville.

Thos. H. Knight will run one of his extremely popular excursions to the historic city of Fayetteville over the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, September 7th. This will be a big day in Fayetteville and you cannot find a more agreeable spot on which to spend it. Take advantage of this chance to spend the day so pleasantly on the last and best excursion of the season. Knight's excursions are known for their splendid conduct and are patronized by the best people. Separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Atlantic Coast Line depot 8:00 and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 11:00 P. M. Fare for the round trip only $1.00. †

HIS REMAINS LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Late Mr. Gabriel Holmes Held Yesterday Afternoon at 5 O'Clock. Interment in Oakdale.

All that was mortal of the late Gabriel Holmes, prominent citizen, county officer and devoted churchman, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Oakdale cemetery after impressive funeral ceremonies by the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, the rector, from St. John's Episcopal church at 5 o'clock. There were in attendance upon the services all members of the family, relatives, his colleagues upon the Board of County Commissioners and hundreds of friends from all the walks of life, for Mr. Holmes was a man loved and admired by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

The funeral hymns were sung with touching effect, one number having been a favorite with Mr. Holmes and rendered at his request to Dr. Carmichael before Mr. Holmes' died. The floral tributes were very numerous and handsome, one of the prettiest designs having been sent by individual members of the Board of Commissioners.

From the church the funeral procession moved slowly to the cemetery, where the services were concluded and the remains were committed to death. The funeral escort consisted of Drs. E. J. Wood, T. S. Burbank, Messrs. Geo. W. Kidder, Fred Kidder, H. G. Smallbones, J. Hicks Bunting, Bertram Quelch, D. McEachern, George Rountree, Jno. E. Crow and Jno. S. Armstrong.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

First Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—A Remarkably Fine Showing for Year.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company was held at their banking house, No. 16 Princess street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was quite a large and enthusiastic meeting, there having been 323 shares represented out of a total issue of 500. Mr. D. L. Gore was called to the chair and Mr. F. L. Huggins was requested to act as secretary.

The president, Mr. M. J. Heyer, submitted his annual report which showed a deposit of $301,000 and a net profit for the year of $8,719. The bank since its organization a year ago has discounted over $900,000 of paper and has not lost a cent. The stockholders were well pleased with the business for the year and were unanimous in expressing the opinion that it was the most conservatively managed banking institution in the city.

The old Board of Directors was unanimously elected, consisting of L. B. Rogers, B. H. J. Ahrens, Martin O'Brien, Jno. H. Kuck, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, B. Solomon, R. R. Bellamy, I. M. Bear, D. McEachern and M. J. Heyer. The Directors will meet later for the annual election of officers.

Mr. G. C. Simmons Bereaved.

Mrs. Millie Simmons, mother of Wilmington's esteemed citizen, Mr. G. C. Simmons, and a most estimable woman, died early yesterday morning at the family homestead, five miles from Clinton, in Sampson county. Mrs. Simmons was 60 years of age and had been feeble for some time. Her husband preceded her to the grave months ago. The deceased lady is survived by four sons and four daughters—Mr. G. C. Simmons, of Wilmington, and Messrs. J. S., Matthew and Israel Simmons, Mrs. Geo. Cashwell, Mrs. Lillie and Florence Avery and Mrs. L. R. Pope, all of Sampson county. Mr. Simmons went up last night to attend the funeral which will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Recruiting the Road Gang.

Betsie Mills and Rachel Roberts, colored women of rather unsavory character, were fined $10 by the Mayor yesterday for an affray at Fourth and Harnett streets. In default of the fine and cost, each went to the roads for 30 days. Aaron Blocker and Henry Pearce, also colored, who defaulted in the payment of similar fines imposed by the Mayor the day before, were also sent out yesterday afternoon for 30 days each. R. L. McCulloch, white, who couldn't pay a fine of $10 on Monday, also went out Tuesday for 30 days. There are now seventy-odd convicts on the roads with strong probability of many more, if the Mayor continues business "at the old stand" and the Superior Court meets three weeks hence.

Band Brought Her to Grief.

The innate something in the negro which always comes to the surface when a brass band of whatever nature breaks loose in the community, asserted itself in the African being of Lou Belle Davis, colored, when the bunch of discord accompanying the "Rabbit Foot" minstrels, began its concert in the centre of a mongrel crowd yesterday afternoon at Front and Market streets. The woman was drinking and took a hop, skip and a jump when the band commenced to play. Policeman C. E. Wood perceived the spectacle the woman was making of herself and landed her in the station house, whence she will come to explain her conduct to the Mayor at noon to-day.

Naval Stores Advancing.

The local spirits turpentine market advanced yesterday from 51½c to steady at 53½c. Rosin also went up from $1.55@$1.60 bid to steady $1.65@$1.70. The receipts were light.

Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach. See advertisement. †

MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

Coroner's Jury Unable to Determine Exact Cause of Young Meier's Death.

VERDICT GIVEN YESTERDAY.

Developments as to Foul Play Not Tangible—Expert Testimony of Two Physicians Who Examined Body. The Anonymous Letter.

The rather mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of young Joe Meier, who was run over by a suburban trolley car on Greenville Sound early Sunday morning, may never shape themselves in such a way as to permit of a definite conclusion as to just how the unfortunate man came to such an untimely end. Although the coroner's jury empanelled by Dr. Bell the same morning of the tragedy, has sought diligently for four days to unravel the mystery and place the responsibility for the death, it has been unable to shed but very little light upon the affair and adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon almost as much at sea as when the body was first identified as that of the young carpenter Sunday morning. The verdict reached yesterday afternoon was as follows:

"We, the Coroner's Jury, having been duly summoned, and sworn by Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, to inquire what caused the death of Joseph Meier, do hereby report that from the investigation and evidence of witnesses, that the said Joseph Meier came to his death, and from the evidence of witnesses brought before this jury we are unable to say whether he dropped dead or was run over and killed by the car or was foully dealt with by person or persons unknown."

The jury was composed of and the verdict was signed by the following: N. J. Williams (foreman), S. A. Greelish (secretary), Messrs. U. M. Murrin, Marcus Gray, E. J. Grimsley, Jr., and Leon George.

The conclusions of the jury were reached after two sessions, behind closed doors, in the grand jury room at the Court House yesterday, the first session lasting from noon to 2 P. M. and the last from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. After all the testimony was in hand about an hour was consumed in deliberating upon a verdict. The case was a perplexing one and Coroner Bell desires to publicly testify to the faithfulness and efficiency of those associated with himself in the investigation. There were all sorts of rumors on the streets yesterday as to developments of foul play that were being made but none of the evidence of that character was tangible. The most sensational development was contained in an anonymous letter received by Justice G. W. Bornemann and Constable W. B. Savage, reference to which was made in these columns yesterday. The communication was submitted in evidence by Justice Bornemann yesterday, but from the anonymous character of its contents little credence could be given to statements contained therein. Scrawled upon both sides of the margin torn from a comic supplement to one of the New York papers, in a hardly legible hand, were these words:

"Some water is thick but blood is thicker and my conscience is thicker than blood and I just want to tell you both that he was murdered about two or three miles from where he was put off the track and if they are caught, I am not to blame for I have not told on them, for I cannot, but you can find out more if you can find out the names of the two men who got off at the next station from where he was put off. This is all I have to say; now you both can do the rest."

The communication was in an ordinary plain envelope, somewhat soiled, and bore the Wilmington postmark, 8:30 A. M. September 1. Conductor J. A. Riggs, of the car from which Meir was ejected at the golf links, just beyond Delgado, was recalled before the jury yesterday afternoon and testified that on the trip in question he did have two negro passengers, one of whom got off at Greenville and the other as Bradley's Creek, a short distance beyond where Meier was put off. He could not say, however, who they were beyond the fact that they answered the general description of the two suspicious looking negroes whom Conductor E. L. Brice had testified previously as having seen at Masonboro crossing at 10:45 P. M. upon the night of the tragedy; the one thick set, the other rather tall. Conductor Brice was also recalled yesterday afternoon and reiterated his testimony, adding that about midnight, just after passing Greenville Station, he was standing on the rear platform of the car, looking out, and saw one of the same men going toward the beach. Conductor John C. Bowden and Mr. C. W. Hollowbush were also recalled to refresh the jury's memory of their testimony Monday night. The description of the negroes who got off the car also tallied with that of two negroes seen near Meier at the "hobby horses" before he left for the beach that night.

Geo. R. Judge, driver for the Eagle Steam Laundry, testified: "Saturday about 5 o'clock I finished my route and made my returns at the office. I met Joe Meier at 9:15 P. M. at the hobby horses; he spoke to me; he had no hat on. While at the hobby horses heard a negro remark to another: 'Have you found your man?' The other negro replied 'yes, there stands the ——— ——— ——— ———' (pointing to Meier.) Then he said, 'Why didn't you get him?' and he said, 'I will get him; I don't let no ——— make my wife drink whiskey.'" Meier went off towards Church and Fourth streets; then the same negro followed him; then I heard the other negro whistle and he hurried towards Third and Castle streets, the direction Meier went."

Perhaps the most important evidence yesterday was that by Dr. C. J. Manly, assistant surgeon U. S. A. of Fort Caswell, and Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, of Southport, who were on the car which passed over the man and made a cursory examination of the body a few minutes thereafter. They qualified as experts and then gave their opinions as to length of time the man had been dead, etc.

Dr. Manly was the first witness of the day. The official report of his testimony is as follows:

"I left the beach about 12 o'clock. The first I saw of the accident was when the motorman stopped the car and said 'I have killed a man.' I went to see the man. I found he was dead; there was no reason why I should not think that he was killed by that car, as the body was warm. The injury in the head might possibly have stopped the leg from bleeding. I did not notice his lips."

Dr. J. Arthur Dosher: "I was on the car that ran over the body; was sitting on the second seat; heard motorman say 'I have run over a man.' To make sure that he was warm, we went back and viewed the body. Sometimes the wounds would cause a body not to bleed much. Sometimes when the heart stops it will stop the flow of blood. If the man in this instance had been killed before that time, I don't think he would have been as warm as he was. I couldn't tell whether or not he was drinking."

B. Goodman, merchant on Market street: "Saturday night 9:30 car some one got on car and put his head on seat. The conductor came to collect tickets; I paid my fare; he went to the young man and asked for his ticket; he said, if you don't let me alone (said with an oath what he would do). Then the conductor stopped the car and put him off. He had a coat but no hat.

J. A. Fettel: "I left the sound at 11:30 P. M.; I saw a man leaning up against a pole on left side of road near Greenville station."

The verdict was as above.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Z. V. Judd, of Chapel Hill, is at The Orton.

— Mr. E. F. Miscally, of Charleston, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. Christopher Pierce has returned to Davidson College.

— Mr. Fred Hamme left yesterday for the A. & M. College.

— Mr. A. Darden, of Wilson, is in the city, visiting relatives and friends.

— Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake, Onslow county, was here yesterday.

— Mr. G. S. Reid, of Norfolk, Va., arrived last night on his way to Chadbourn.

— Mrs. T. H. Hankins has returned from a three week's visit to her father in Raleigh.

— Mr. C. A. Howard, of Raleigh, district manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., is at The Orton.

— Misses Janie and Julia Culbreth have returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Whiteville.

— Mrs. R. E. Bizzell and little son, Platt, returned yesterday from a visit to Mrs. P. G. White, at Asheville.

— Mr. Jno. B. Stronach, representing the National Cash Register Co., with headquarters in Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Messrs. Tom Meares, Jr., and Sam Heide left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill to resume their work at the University.

— Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith, who have been visiting Mrs. E. Rehder's residence, left yesterday morning for Rocky Mount.

— Capts. J. T. Borden and F. B. Rice, U. S. steamboat inspectors, of Charleston, S. C., arrived yesterday on official business.

— Mr. Lee Solomon, a member of the editorial staff of the Philadelphia *Enquirer*, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. Ike Solomon.

— Mr. Charles T. Bennett, one of the popular clerks at the Orton, left yesterday morning for Northampton county to spend a few days with his parents.

— Capt. B. R. Russell will leave this morning for Fayetteville in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother, Mr. W. F. Russell.

— Mr. Preston G. White, of Asheville, is here to spend a few days with relatives and friends. He is enthusiastic in speaking of the "land of the everlasting sky."

— Mrs. Emily Shoulders, of Jersey City, N. J., is on a visit to her father, Mr. Geo. Rose, and her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lineker, at their country home in Cape Fear township.

— Mr. S. E. Memory, one of the leading merchants of Whiteville and Columbus county, has just returned from New York, where he purchased a large and select line of Fall goods.

— Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the C. R., L. & P. Co., has gone to Saratoga to attend the street railway convention of the United States. He will be away about ten days.

— Mr. Raymond S. Motte, a popular young man of this city, has resigned a very desirable clerical position in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city and left yesterday for Spartanburg, S. C., where he will study law. Mr. Motte is a very promising young man, and his many friends here wish him unbounded success.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am pleased to announce that I will occupy my

New Store at Old Stand, No. 29 N. Front St.

About Sept. 15,

with the most complete line of "Up-to-Now" Dry Goods ever brought to our city. Our

CARPET DEPARTMENT

will be full to the brim, and what we haven't in NOTIONS will be difficult to obtain. At present we are waiting to show you something new in

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Clerks Wanted.

Two experienced Dry Goods Clerks, State experience and references in own hand-writing.

Address CLERK,

Care THE MORNING STAR.

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— Messrs. J. S. White, of Hartsville, S. C., and J. W. Gay, of Leland, N. C., arrived last night.

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FALL REGATTA.

The Fall Regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the club's course in the Banks Channel Thursday, September 3, at 4.30 P. M. All boats will report to the Regatta Committee at club's pier by 4:00 P. M.
WM. F. ROBERTSON,
Chairman Regatta Committee.
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Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 3.

WHETHER COTTON IS 10 OR 6 CENTS.

In a letter which he has written to Messrs. John L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, Va., Mr. D. A. Tompkins finds the present industrial situation in the Southern States a most satisfactory and encouraging one. Mr. Tompkins is an accepted authority in such matters and his views upon them are consequently always deserving of the most respecful attention. In the present instance he has little to say that is strikingly original, but his letter for the most part will meet with the approbation of the Southern public. It will nowhere be denied that the agricultural development of the South in the last quarter of a century has been little short of marvellous, nor will it be questioned that conditions here are now such as to render the South "the most attractive part of the United States for that class of European immigration which is made up of farmers who are coming to this country to better their condition." Mr. Tompkins draws a glowing picture of all that 10-cent cotton means to the South, and he offers some reasons for his belief that the price of the staple is to remain at or about that figure for some time to come. Among these he gives prominence to the recent extension of the market for cotton goods, and the large numbers of persons who have gone from the fields, where they were producers, to the factories, where they have become employes, thus becoming consumers in the sense that they are aiding in increasing the market for the raw material. That there is much justice in these observations may be accepted without comment. The point in the letter of Mr. Tompkins which seems to us to be deserving of most consideration is the evident belief of the writer that 10-cent cotton will inevitably retard the movement towards diversification in crops which has been productive of so much benefit to Southern farmers in recent years. Mr. Tompkins says: "Present prices will naturally tend to stimulate production. Less tobacco in North Carolina, less rice in South Carolina, less sugar in Louisiand less corn, wheat and oats throughout the cotton belt will be made and more cotton will be made." Unfortunately, we think, it is only too probable that this will prove true, and should it do so it is questionable whether 10-cent cotton will be anunalloyed blessing. The Southern farmer will not be permanently prosperous, no matter what the price of cotton may be, until he grows upon his plantation more than enough of everything he needs for the maintenance of his family, and the man who encourages him in any other system of agriculture than this is doing him an injury, not a service. There is no sufficient reason why the farmer should cut down his production of corn, wheat, oats, vegetables, meat and all other food products merely because cotton is ten cents per pound. It is a very short-sighted farmer who follows any such foolish policy. For the most part the Southern planter has more land than he knows what to do with. If cotton at ten cents is so attractive a crop let him by all means increase his production of it, but if he abandons his other agricultural activities in so doing he will very quickly find himself with more cotton on his hands than there is a paying market for and with a family that lacks the very necessities of life. Diversity in crops is a principle to which the planter may well afford to pin the utmost faith, whether cotton is selling for ten or six cents per pound.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

WHAT WILL WRIGHT'S POLICY BE?

Now that it is settled that Gov. Taft is to leave the Philippines and that he is to be succeeded by Gen. Wright there is considerable speculation as to what the policy of the latter will be with regard to the Americans who are residents of the islands. As is well known there is a large number of Americans who are not connected with the army and have no connection with the administration. They are mainly a disappointed crowd and have only bitter words for the administration of Gov. Taft, because of his policy that the "Philippines are for the Filipinos." They think they should have all of the best offices and be permitted to grab the lands, mines and franchises that have any value. That they have not been permitted to do this has made them enemies of the Taft administration.

Now the question is, will Gen. Wright adhere to the policy by which Gov. Taft has been guided? It has been intimated that he wouldn't; that being a Southerner he hasn't as much respect for men of colored skins as Gov. Taft has, and that he will have very little use for them. Evidently those who want to get rid of Gen. Wright are throwing out suggestions of this sort. They know probably that he will adhere closely to the course pursued by Gov. Taft, and, hence, would like to get rid of him and have put into his place some such man as were most of the carpet bag Governors of the Southern States during the reconstruction period.

Gen. Wright can be depended upon to see to it that the Filipinos are dealt with justly and are given all they are entitled to. That they ought to have the offices and the franchises there is no doubt. The country is theirs. There is no purpose on the part of the United States to permit a lot of adventurers to rob them of it. Simply because Gen. Wright is a Southerner it doesn't follow that he doesn't know how, and will lack the inclination, to do what is right in dealing with the little brown men of the Philippines.

If the offices are given to the Filipinos it is probable the Philippines administration will be freer from scandals than it would be if they were filled with adventurers from the United States. Indeed, it it would be a good thing for this country if Americans were not encouraged to seek official positions in the islands. There have been no scandals of importance in the Philippines—such scandals as there were in Cuba—and the reason is probably that the offices have been filled, as a rule, with Filipinos.—*Savannah News.*

And now Judge Redwine declares that "Breathitt county has become so quiet and peaceful that a man's life is as safe there as in any other part of Kentucky." This is not saying much, as murders are frequent in other parts of Kentucky.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The Southern land is capable of producing a greater diversity of marketable products than the lands of the west and northwest, the centre of consumption is more accessible, cost of living is less, and the climatic conditions more attractive. These are some of the reasons for the marked increase in population of the South. It is an evidence of the new spirit of the South, an indication and a promise of still greater development of her marvellous resources.—*Washington Post.*

—— This Government desires the ratification of that treaty; the President of Colombia desires it; the popular branch of that republic desires it; other nations are waiting for it, and against all this world sentiment there is opposed simply the Colombian Senate. It would be the irony of fate were this body, insignificant in itself, by virtue of the brief authority with which it is invested, to succeed in permanently defeating one of the world's most magnificent projects.—*Boston Transcript.*

—— Neither Bryan nor Johnson is conscious of the demise of himself and the issues each represents. The latter will learn the truth, however, on election day in November. Mr. Hanna is sick in bed, and if he should remain there quiescent till the last vote is polled, he would still witness the overwhelming defeat of the phalanx of Johnson. In fact, the nomination for governor by the Democrats in such a conservative State as Ohio would of itself insure Republican victory. The campaign there will be as crusade by live, honest, patriotic men against the dead issues and the rotten political heresies of Bryanism.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

—— Kansas people, unaccustomed to affliction falling from the sky, are less given to looking for trouble in the clouds. They are no longer sky-gazers. Farming is becoming a settled business in Kansas, and much less of a gambling scheme with Providence than it once was. And by the same token the character of the people is changing; they are less reckless, less given to speculation. Everything does not "go" as it did in Kansas in the eighties. The Yankee is coming out in the blood; the people are getting forehanded and a shade "near." Even weather makes even temper. Kansas is less excitable than she was. She is settling down.—*Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.*

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Asheville has seven automobiles, says the *Citizen.*

— Rev. Sam Jones and Rev. Geo. Stuart will hold a series of meetings in Salisbury, beginning about September 15th.

— As a result of last week's term of Guilford Superior Court forty-two prisoners were Monday sent to work on the public roads of the county.

— Will Strayhorn, a young white man, died at his home a few miles from Durham Saturday night, his death being caused by blood poison brought on by the bite of a mosquito.

— Tom Williams, a negro, while under the influence of an opiate, deliberately faced an approaching train Saturday night and was instantly killed, says the Salisbury *Sun.*

—The Atlantic Coast Line freight warehouse and depot at Whiteville, Columbus county, was completely destroyed by fire Monday night. The fire was started by lightning, which struck the warehouse about 11 o'clock.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. Wm. Moore took 1,700 pounds of seed cotton to Greene & Hooker's gin. This cotton made 612 pounds of lint, Mr. Moore sold the bale for $72.44, and was offered $9 for the seed. This looks like there is money in cotton.

— J. R. Roberts, who keeps a restaurant in Spencer, cashed a check for $40 a few days ago for a man who was a comparative stranger. The check proved to be worthless, but in the meantime the party for whom it was cashed had left town, and his whareebouts has not yet been learned.

— A freight train that left Winston at 4 o'clock Sunday morning for Charlotte ran over and killed a negro named John Wilkerson at the entrance of the deep cut near the junction of the Wilkesboro and Mooresville roads. Both legs were cut off just below the knees.

— Asheville *Citizen*: John Chandler, a white man from Big Ivy, is in the county jail on the charge that Sunday afternoon he attempted an assault on the six-year-old daughter of John Lee Williams. It is said by the officer who brought him here that the alleged crime was at Democrat, and that Chandler was drunk.

— Charlotte special to Raleigh *Post*: Nathan Springs, who is wanted for complicity in the murder of Robert McKane, a warrant for whom was issued on the strength of the confession made by Andy Wallace Saturday, was apprehended by the police this afternoon. The entire gang, charged with two murders, is now in jail.

— As the result of an order of the School Commissioners of Charlotte, compelling the daily reading of the Bible in the graded schools it is probable that not a single child of Catholic parents will attend the next session. The Catholics hold that it is unjust to compel their children to listen to the reading of the Protestant version of the Bible in schools supported by public taxes.

—A Salisbury special says: W. D. Deal, of Alexander county, has brought suit against P. B. Key, of Statesville, for damages sustained to his daughter, 9 years old, who was bitten several months ago by a dog, which was owned by Mr. Key. The case will be heard at the next term of the United States Superior Court. Because of the peculiar character of the damage suit the case will be a very unique and interesting one. The amount of damages demanded has not yet been determined. Each side has retained able counsel.

— Winston special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: Douglass Hairston, colored, entered the room of a colored woman named Zell Taylor, in West Winston, at 1 o'clock this morning. He refused to tell his name and the woman seized a big carving knife and disembowelled Hairston. He ran a block before he fell. He died to-day. The girl was arrested, but Mayor Eaton says he will release her if evidence is not produced to-morrow showing that she was not justified in assaulting Hairston.

— Washington, N. C., special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: Washington will have a large strike on its hands Saturday afternoon. Six hundred negro laborers in the lime, lumber, saw and planing mills are ready to announce themselves on strike and walk out. A negro labor agitator is here. The strike is for shorter hours, and a larger pay scale will probably be asked. Last week there was a strike in the mill here and as it was a busy week concessions were granted. Encouraged by this another strike will be announced.

— Asheville special to Raleigh *Post*: It becomes more and more apparent with the passage of time that interesting development will follow as a result of the declaration of E. M. Orr that Chief of Police Jordan had promised a number of gamblers immunity from arrest. The board of aldermen was to-night called in special session, and Orr, who has been in Newport with the petrified man, was expected to be present and tell his story; but the train was delayed and the board decided to postpone the investigation. As a result of the charges made by Orr some bitter feeling has arisen between the Jordan and anti-Jordan factions. Almost everybody is having something to say on the subject. It is declared by some that gambling places in the city will yet be broken up under the direction of Chief Jordan, who denounces Orr's statement as an unqualified falsehood.

— "And so you and Jack are to be married?" "Who—Jack Handy? Indeed, we are not! The very idea!" "Why, he told me yesterday you and he were engaged." "Well, so we are—but that's all."—*Kansas City Journal.*

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Assessor—I'll put you down as a retired farmer. Quitwork—Yes, an' darn tired of everything.—*Pittsburg Gazette.*

— "He says that he has paid every cent he owed." "Where did he get the money?" "Borrowed it."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Preacher—Have you seriously considered the great question of life, Mary? Girl Parishioner—None of the young has asked me as yet, sir.—*San Francisco Wasp.*

— Sir Thomas Lipton was born in Scotland, of Irish parentage. He lives in England, transacts business in India and gets left in America.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

— The Judge—You are charged with taking two laundered shirts. The Prisoner—Yes, Your Honor; my doctor told me I must take something starchy.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— The Teacher—What were Noah Webster's last words? The Scholar—I don't remember just what they were, but I know they all began with a Z.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Mrs. Oldham—The idea of her spending so much for a bathing suit. The old fashioned bathing dresses of my time weren't expensive at all. Mr. Oldham—That's so. They didn't come quite so high.—*Public Ledger.*

— Mrs. Crimsonbeak (at the ball game)—What does it mean, John, when a man at the bat throws the bat down and retires to the bench? Mr. Crimsonbeak—Why, it means the same as when a woman leaves the room and slams the door after her.—*Yonker's Statesman.*

MURDER OF THE CZAR.

Eyewitness' Account of the Assassination of Alexander II.

From memoirs of the late Mlle. Hortense Rhea the following eyewitness account of the assassination of Alexander II. of Russia is published in The Century:

"It was on a Sunday, about 2 o'clock. We were rehearsing a new play. Some of us were in the greenroom when the emperor passed, escorted by his Cossacks. We were standing at the window, and with a smile he gave us the military salute we knew so well. He had hardly turned the corner when we heard an explosion. We looked at one another, and the same thought crossed each mind—an attempt on the emperor's life.

We rushed out and arrived at the corner of the street just in time to see, 200 yards from us, the explosion of the second bomb, which proved to be the fatal one. The first had killed two Cossacks. While they were arresting the assassin the czar, deaf to the entreaties of his coachman, who wanted to drive on with all speed, came out of his carriage to say a word of sympathy to his dying soldiers. He took their hands, and, addressing their murderer, he said, 'Wretch, see what you have done in your blind fury!'

"After a last look of pity at his faithful servants he was about to re-enter his carriage when a man standing at the door dropped another bomb, which he had kept concealed in his handkerchief, and that not only killed the nihilist himself, but mortally wounded the emperor. In a moment the street, before deserted, was crowded with people coming from every direction. Sleighs were going to and fro, and all we heard was, 'Thank God, the emperor lives!' His carriage being damaged, he was placed in a sleigh and driven to the palace, where he expired a few hours later. His legs had been shattered."

Where the desert lands of the west are not impregnated with alkali they are wonderfully productive just as soon as water is brought into contact with them, far more so than ordinary soils within the rain belt. The very aridity which has rendered these lands worthless has resulted in storing up in them almost unlimited fertility.

One of the best farm hands we ever knew is an old bachelor, a bit bald, with sandy chin whiskers, who got shook by a girl some years ago and who has had it in for the girls ever since. This man stays at home nights and is willing to do the Sunday chores and enjoys the good home and freedom from family cares which are his lot. The country needs more of this kind.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 52½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.65 per barrel for strained and $1.70 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 44½c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	45
Rosin	74
Tar	81
Crude turpentine	30

Receipts same day last year—33 casks spirits turpentine, 141 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—9 bales; same day last year, 1,481.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2¼ per cent., closing 1¾, offered at 2; time money nominal; 60 days, 4¾@5 per cent.; 90 days 5@5½ per cent; six months 5½@6 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.10@486.15 for demand and 483.30@483.35 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 484@484½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 483½@483¾. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 45½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107; U. S. refunding 2's. coupon, 107½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 108¾; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86; Chesapeake & Ohio 33⅜; Manhattan L 135½; New York Central 122¾; Reading 55; do. 1st preferred 78½; do. 2nd preferred 69; St. Paul 142¾; do. pref'd, 172½; Southern Railway 22½; do. pref'd 84; Amalgamated Copper 48⅜; People's Gas 94; Tennessee Coal and Iron 42¾; U. S. Leather 8; U. S. Leather, preferred, 81½; Western Union 83¾; U. S. Steel 23; do. pref'd 70¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 23¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 94; sales — shares. Standard Oil 612.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21½; do. preferred, 34@35; do. bonds, fours, 77¾@78. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 111½@114; do. preferred, 100@104.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 10. Spirits turpentine firm at 56@56½c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 2.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales—barrels; A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 75, E, $1 85; F, $1 90; G, $1 90; H, $2 20; I, $2 80; K, $3 00; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 40; W W $3 70.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54c; receipts 1,159 casks; sales 675 casks; exports — casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 3,024 barrels; sales — barrels; exports — barrels: A, B, C, $1 80; D, $1 85; E, 1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 90; K $3 10; M, $3 15; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, September 2.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of four points to a decline of seven points. The advance was confined to October, which came in for considerable bull support on call, while the other months were generally lower under continued liquidation. There was little of importance in the early news, the cable being steady, possibly a little better than expected, while weather accounts were good on the average and for a moment or two the trade displayed some hesitation. This proved the signal for aggressive bull support, with the operations in September particularly of a sensational nature. That position had opened at 11.45. It was forced up a point or a point or two at a time until it had reached around 11.62 and then the bull leader in person bid for 10,000 at 11.68 without getting an offer. The rest of the list meantime was also rallied by good buying, all along the line and at the high point showed net gains of from three to sixteen points. The spectacular show of strength on the part of the clique, however, so far from alarming the shorts brought in an avalanche of selling orders from practically all quarters, and inside of fifteen minutes after September had reached 11.16 it was sold at 11.30, then 11.44, a net loss of eight points, while the balance of the list, also sold aggressively, was net six to nine points lower. The selling at this level became lighter, and with room shorts seeing their profits they returned to cover, while the clique again bought freely of the near months, bringing about a recovery of several points, and during the balance of the session trading ruled less active and the market rather irregular. The close was steady at a net decline of one to two points, with the late positions showing the greatest losses and at nearly the lowest of the day. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Cotton quiet at 12.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 45 bales; stock 133,565 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13.00; sales 2,527 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: September 11.51, October 10.46, November 10.14, December 10.12, January 10.10, February 10.06, March 10.05.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 575 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 325 bales; stock 152,320 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,240 bales; exports to Great Britain 747 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,070 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 978 bales; exports to Great Britain 733 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 330 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept 2.—Galveston, firm at 12½c, net receipts 67 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12½c, net receipts 15 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 12.75c, net receipts 53 bales; Wilmington, nominal —c, net receipts 9 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 12½c, net receipts 378 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 39 bales; Mobile, nominal at 11½, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 9-16, net receipts 5 bales; Augusta, quiet at 12⅜c, net receipts 107 bales; Charleston, firm at 11½c, net receipts 14 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Flour was more active and firmer. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 87¾. Options—There was a strong advance in all wheat markets this morning. Later complaints of damage in the Northwest caused further strength, particularly in September. Wheat closed very firm at 1@1½c net advance: May closed 89⅛c; September closed 88⅝c; December closed 88⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 59½c. Option market was strong from the start on the cold weather reports from the West. The close showed ¼@⅜c net advance: September 58⅜c; December 58⅜c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 38c. Lard firm. Butter firm; extra creamery 19¾; dairy 14@18. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10⅜c; small white 10¾. Potatoes firm; Virginia sweets $1 75@2 25; Long Island $2 00@2 37; Jersey $2 00@2 25. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 23c. Cabbages firm; Long Island, per 100, $5 00@8 00; per barrel $1 00@1 50. Pork steady. Tallow dull. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was dull and barely steady. Closing quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills, market nominal; prime summer yellow 40@41c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c. Coffee—Spot quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Rice firm.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The grain markets were all strong and active, September wheat closing 1c higher with December up 1@1⅛c.; September corn with a gain of ⅝c and December of ⅜c. September oat were ⅛c. and December ⅛@⅛c. Provisions were firm at an advance of from 2½ to 10c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Cash prices: Flour quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 85@87c; No. 3 spring 80@82c; No. 2 red 80½@81½. Corn—No. 2 53½c; No. 2 yellow 53½c. Oats—No. 2 34c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 36@38c. Rye—No. 2 54@54½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 35@12 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 57½@8 65. Short rib sides, loose, $8 37½@8 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 75@7 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, —.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 80½@80¾, 82, 80¼, 81½c; December, new, 82@82¼, 83½, 82, 82½@83c; May 83⅞@84¼, 85, 83⅞, 84⅞@84⅞c. Corn—No. 2 September 51½@52, 52¾, 51¼, 52½c; December 51⅜@51¼, 51⅝, 51¼, 51½c; May 51¼@51⅝, 52, 51¼, 51⅞@51⅞c. Oats—No. 2 September 35, 35¼, 35, 35½c; December 36¼, 36⅞, 36⅜@36¼, 36⅜@36⅞c; May 38⅜@38¼, 39, 38⅜, 34⅜@34⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 27½, 12 37½, 12 25, 12 35; October $12 55, 12 65, 12 50, 12 62½; May $13 07½, 13 22½, 13 07½, 13 17½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 57½, 8 62½, 8 57½, 8 60; October $7 72½, 7 77½, 7 70, 7 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 55, 7 65, 7 52½, 6 65; October $7 70, 7 85, 6 67½, 7 82½; January $6 75, 6 77½, 6 75, 6 77½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices six points lower; American middling fair 7.22d; good middling 7.00d; middling 6.74d; low middling 6.52d; good ordinary 6.22d; ordinary 6.02d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,100 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): September 6.43@6.44d; September and October 6.03@6.04d; October and November 5.63d; November and December 5.50@5.51d; December and January 5.45@5.46d; January and February 5.44d; February and March 5.43d; March and April 5.42@5.43d; April and May 5.42d.

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Steamer Sanders—6 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

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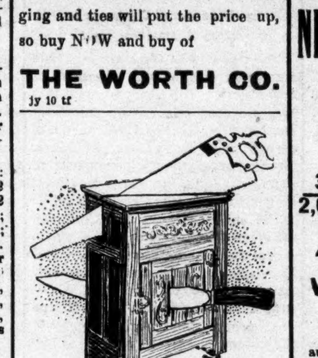

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

A DECOY

[Original.]

Clarence Trevor and I both occupied positions in the post office. Clarence was twenty-eight and I was twenty. Was it the rich tones of his voice, his handsome eyes, a peculiarly winning smile that attracted me, or was it none or all of these? I don't know, but from our first meeting I loved him, and something told me that he was to have an important influence on my life.

Then came reports of money being taken from letters passing through our post office. The excitement died out, and it was admitted that there might have been some mistake. Meanwhile Clarence Trevor was advanced and occupied a private office. One day I went to this office to ask a question concerning my department. There was no one in the room. On the table lay a letter and its envelope. The latter had been torn open, and the former had been taken out. On the desk also was a twenty dollar bill. The envelope was not addressed to Trevor, nor did the letter pertain to him in any way.

I trembled. Clarence Trevor, the man I secretly worshiped, was a thief. But what could have induced him to leave the evidence of his guilt in this exposed position? I heard a step in the corridor. In an instant I had clutched the letter, the envelope and the bill and thrust them in my pocket. The person in the hall entered an adjoining office, then another, then came into Trevor's. He was a man I had never seen.

"Come with me," he said.

"What for?"

"I came to arrest every one in these offices. You are the only one I can find. All the rest are out. Where is Trevor?"

"I don't know."

He took me down to the postmaster's office, where I was searched and a decoy letter with the bill it contained found in my pocket.

Then came a mental struggle. Should I accuse the man in whose room I had found the decoy? Would I be able to screen myself by doing so? With the faith of a woman who loves I believed that there must be extenuating circumstances. I would not accuse him.

My people were broken hearted over my disgrace. I thought it singular that they should not have seen from my demeanor that I was bearing another's load. If I had been guilty I could never have borne myself so serenely. "The girl seems to have no sense of good and evil or shame," said the newspapers.

Clarence Trevor attended the trial. I watched him closely. Under a calm exterior I could see signs of great mental anxiety. When I was asked to plead I said, "Guilty!" and looked at Trevor. He turned away, with a shudder, and left the court room.

The day before I was to have been taken to the state prison Trevor came to see me. His agony was terrible, but he concealed it from all but me.

"You have wrecked my life," he said.

"I can understand your feelings. You think you suffer more than if I had acted differently."

"How could you, whom I marked for a true woman, be a"—

"Thief? Don't spare the word. I am content to bear it."

"Half a day later and there might have been even more between us—if that could be. It was my intention on the evening of your arrest to have asked you to be my wife."

"What? With the sin on your shoulders?"

"What sin?"

"The sin for which I suffer."

He looked at me with a blank stare.

"What does this mean?" he asked.

In a twinkling I understood what he could not understand. He was not guilty. He did not know that I was sacrificing myself for him. I sank down on a prison stool and, leaning my head against the wall, gasped:

"Thank God!"

"This is maddening. For heaven's sake, explain."

"On the day of my arrest I went to your office. You were not there. I found the decoy on the desk. Some one was coming. I seized it and put it in my pocket."

My head swam and for a moment I lost sight of everything. Then he was kneeling at my feet, looking up at me with an expression I shall not attempt to describe.

I received his avowal of love, his prayers that I would be his wife in a cell.

How he darted away to the lawyers; how there was a "stay," followed by an order for a new trial, and I was taken out on bail, are matters which seemed to me to follow one another rapidly, but were slow enough for Clarence. The reason for all this was kept a secret, though it was stated that new evidence would be brought out at the next trial. As soon as I was liberated the matter was suffered to drop, and I was told that a new detective scheme was in operation to discover the real thief who, fearing detection, had attempted to throw the proof of his guilt on Clarence Trevor. Clarence had not been away from his office a minute when I entered it, and some one very near his office must have been the guilty one.

Several months passed and we were getting discouraged when one day Clarence came to me, and, quivering with excitement, cried:

"We've got him!"

The man occupying the next office had been shadowed and his guilt established. In the end he confessed that, getting wind of his arrest, he had had only time to leave the decoy on Clarence's desk and get away before I entered.

My husband kindly says that a lifetime of devotion will not repay the sacrifice I made for him.

GEORGIA ALICE CHEEVER.

The three states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan have furnished the country with 188,391,000,000 feet of white pine during the past thirty years and are well nigh stripped clean of this most valuable timber. Unlike the conifers on the Pacific coast, the white pine does not reproduce itself, but when removed its place is taken by other and less valuable varieties of timber.

This is a day of large things. Here is the state of New York proposing to spend $100,000,000 to enlarge the old Erie canal and secure water transportation from the great lakes to New York city for barges of 1,000 tons capacity. If this canal is built, it will remain forever a rate maker on freights whether it gets the business or not. It means as much to the agricultural interests of the great northwest as it does to the city of New York.

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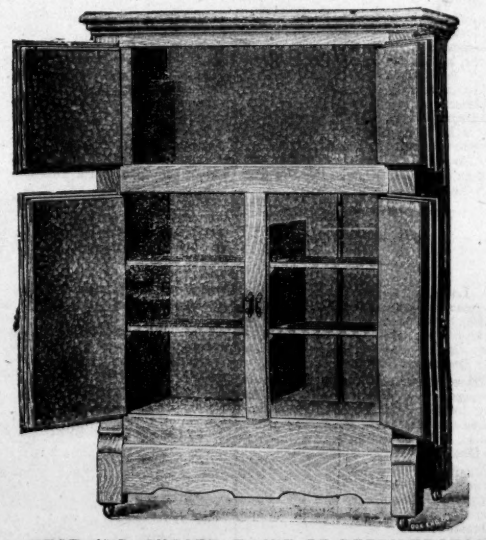

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m

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CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

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Freight Service.

Beginning September 1st freight schedule will be as follows:

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
10.00 A. M.	10.50 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
5.00 P. M.	2.10 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Sunday's Freight Car will make 10:00 A. M. trip only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Sundays 9:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

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$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th and 31st, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903. By deposit of ticket with Jas. Richardson, special agent, Pennsylvania avenue station, Washington, D. C., and of 50 cents, extension of return limit to September 25th may be obtained.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	5 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	1 00 a m	6 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 40 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 09	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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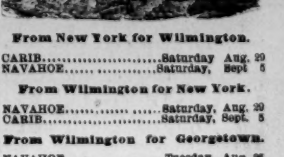

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 3.

AN AMERICAN HORSE TRAINER IN RUSSIA.

John Oliver Keene's Success in Winning Races in Russia Caused His Suspension for a Year.

[Correspondence of Associated Press.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, Aug. 22.—John Oliver Keene, of Lexington, Ky., trainer for the racing stable of M. I. Lazerew, who has been suspended for a year, dating from August 20th, for alleged use of some unknown drug, has won seventy-nine races with his stable and over $100,000 during the last four or five months. Keene and his friends say that it is the only reason for the ruling against him.

Keene was trainer last year for Henry de Bloch, the millionaire of Warsaw, and won $54,000 with a single horse named Sirdar. He has already exceeded this, though the season is not yet over, with M. Lazarew's Irish Lad, a horse which has won $56,500 and now holds all the three-year old records for Russia. The success of the stables handled by Keene has been the sensation of Russian sporting circles for the year or more and he has been accused of ruining horse racing in this country, since everybody bet on his entries. When the present season opened Keene selected Irish Lad, a three-year old sired by Galtimore, an English horse procured at great expense by the imperial stud, for the great events, and Irish Lad won the Moscow and the Warsaw derbys besides other valuable prizes.

Keene's success was attributed by the leading sporting journal of St. Petersburg to wise training and good riding.

The rival stables, however, were unwilling to acknowledge that Keene had won by superior training alone and had for months been trying to prove a case of "doping" against him and eventually procured Keene's suspension for a year.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Subject of Secretary Shaw's Address to Merchants' Association at Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Two hundred business men from all parts of the country listened to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw talk on "The Business Outlook" at a banquet given to-night at the Auditorium hotel by the National Association of Merchants and Travellers. Lyman J. Gage addressed the association on the subject just before his retirement from the Treasury Department and great interest was attached to the speech to-night of the present secretary. In his discussion of the financial question Secretary Shaw declared that what was needed was not an elastic dollar but some provision by which, automatically, the aggregate volume of dollars should increase whenever and wherever more dollars were needed, and be as promptly retired when not needed.

COLOMBIAN AFFAIRS.

U. S. Consul General Gudger Does Not Believe Reports of Another Revolution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 2.—An Asheville, N. C., special to the *Observer* says:

H. A. Gudger, consul general of the United States to Panama, who reached home a few days ago on his vacation, stated to-day that he did not believe the report that General Ferrara's followers were mustering in the mountains, for the reason that when he saw Ferrara recently he was in a most critical condition and he did not believe he would ever get well. When asked about General Lorenz, mentioned in yesterday's cables, Consul Gudger said he knew positively that he was dead, having been shot just after he was tried by court martial.

NEGRO HANGED

For Attempt at Criminal Assault—Another Negro Respited Until Sept. 4th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., September 2.—Anderson Finch, colored, was hanged at Boydton to-day for an attempt to assault Mrs. C. A. Geogeghan, a lady living at Chase City, Doc. Bacon, another negro, was condemned to die with Finch for complicity in the crime, but was reprieved by the governor to-day until the 4th instant, so as to permit of further examination into his case. The two negroes narrowly escaped lynching at the time the crime was committed.

COTTON IN AFRICA.

Railroads Obliged to Run Extra Trains to Bring It to the Coast.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LAGOS, BRITISH WEST AFRICA, September 2.—The development of the cotton trade in the interior is so great that the railroad officials have been obliged to run extra trains in order to bring down the large supplies to the coast. There is every prospect of a further increase in the cultivation of cotton.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 3; Boston, 11.
St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 2.
Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 3. Second game: Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 2.
New York, 4; Cincinnati, 1.
St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 5.

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CRAZY MAN CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT

Arrested at Sagamore Hill Late at Night Armed With a Revolver Fully Loaded.

NAMED FRANK WEILBRENNER

Was Well Dressed and Talked Rationally to Secret Service Officers—Of German Descent and Resides Near Oyster Bay, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 3.—A man giving his name as Frank Weilbrenner was arrested at Sagamore Hill late last night while making a persistent demand to see President Roosevelt. The man was armed with a revolver, fully loaded. He was taken to the village and placed in the town prison. Shortly after 10 o'clock last night Weilbrenner drove to Sagamore Hill in a buggy. He was stopped by the secret service officer on duty. Weilbrenner said he had a personal engagement with the President and wished to see him. As it was long after the hours when visitors are received, the officer declined to permit him to go to the house. The man insisted, but the officer turned him away.

Soon after Weilbrenner returned and again insisted that he be allowed to see the President for a minute. This time he was ordered away and warned not to return. Just before 11 o'clock the man returned a third time and made demand of the officer that he should be permitted to see the President at once. The officer's response was to take the man from his buggy and put him in the stables, where he was placed under the guard of two stable men. A revolver was found in the buggy. Later, Weilbrenner was brought to the village and locked up. He is five feet eight inches high, 28 years old, has a medium-sized dark mustache, dark eyes, and evidently is of German descent. He resides at Syosset, about five miles inland from Oyster Bay. He was well dressed in a suit of dark material and wore an old fashioned derby hat.

While Weilbrenner talked rationally to the officers last night, it seems evident from his conversation to-day that he is demented. He said that he had received a telegraphic communication from the President, directing him to call at Sagamore Hill.

Weilbrenner's buggy was taken to a local livery barn. When asked what became of the rig, Weilbrenner replied: "Oh, the President has care of it. That's all right."

Weilbrenner, several years ago, had a nervous attack which rendered him mentally helpless for a day or two, but his family supposed that he had been quite restored by the medical treatment he received at the time. Since then he had manifested no symptoms of mental aberration. He had no socialistic or anarchistic tendencies so far as known, never having been interested in any questions of that kind. He was employed daily on his father's farm.

Weilbrenner was arraigned to-day before Justice Franklin on complaint of the secret service operatives who placed him under arrest. Weilbrenner's brother William was present at the examination.

Justice Franklin questioned the prisoner about his movements last night. His replies were made in a quiet tone of voice, but they indicated, apparently beyond doubt, that the man is crazy.

Asked why he went to Sagamore Hill, he replied: "I went to see the President about his daughter, Alice."

"Had you an engagement with the President?" "Yes."

"How was the engagement made?" "I talked with the President last night," replied Weilbrenner.

"How did you talk with him?" "Oh, I just talked."

"A sort of wireless talk was it?" "Yes, that is it; a wireless talk."

"Why did you want to see the President about Miss Alice?" "I wanted to marry her."

"Did you ever see Miss Roosevelt?" "Yes, I saw her night before last."

"Where did you see her?" "At my house."

"Did she go over there?" "Yes, she came in a red automobile."

"Who accompanied her?" "Her brother, Theodore."

Justice Franklin after the examination concluded said he would hold Weilbrenner until an inquiry of [unacy] could be held upon his case.

The examination of Weilbrenner was continued this afternoon. Dr. George A. Stewart and Dr. Irving S. Barnes conducted the examination. Weilbrenner was declared by them to be insane. He was placed in the custody of Sheriff Johnson, of Nassau county.

Weilbrenner was taken to Mineola, Long Island, on an evening train and placed in the custody of the county authorities.

It appears that President Roosevelt was aware of the trouble the secret service officer had with Weilbrenner last night. After the man had been turned back the second time, despite his insistence that he had an engagement with the President, the officer, to make assurance doubly sure, inquired of the President about the fellow. Mr. Roosevelt was in his library, only a short distance from the spot where the officer had stopped Weilbrenner's horse. He told the officer he had no engagement with anybody.

When Weilbrenner returned a third time with a demand that he be permitted to see the President, the officer seized him and threw him out of the vehicle over the front wheel. The noise of the scuffle attracted the President's attention. He appeared at the door overlooking the driveway from the veranda, as Weilbrenner was being taken into the stables, but returned to the library almost immediately.

Weilbrenner has been practicing with his revolver, but he would give no reason for his interest in marksmanship and to-day said he could not shoot very well.

NO DECISION REACHED

As to the Disposition of U. S. Warships Now Sailing to Beirut.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The administration has come to no decision regarding the disposition to be made of the American warships which are now sailing to Beirut. Whether the Brooklyn and San Francisco will remain in Turkish waters will depend entirely upon the report which Minister Leishman makes concerning the situation in Turkey and the necessity which exists for warships to protect American interests. It is expected that the report of Minister Leishman will receive the consideration of the President before any determination is reached. It is understood that Minister Leishman's complete report will reach Washington about the time of the arrival of the squadron in Turkish waters.

Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach. See advertisement. †

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT OF THE YACHT RACE.

No Wind—Neither Boat Crossed the Line. Will Make Another Attempt To-day. Sir Thomas Makes Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The fourth attempt to sail what was expected to be the concluding race between the Reliance and Shamrock III failed miserably to-day. They were not even sent across the line. Both boats were towed out to Sandy Hook lightship in a dense fog and flat calm at 10:30 A. M. and then waited two hours in the hope of a wind from some other direction than the east to blow away the fog and give them speed in which to clear thirty miles within five and a half hours. The dwindling fleet was reduced to just twenty-three. Besides the New York Yacht Club's tugs, the revenue cutters and the newspaper fleet, there was only one excursion steamer and a few yachts.

The two racing yachts held to their tows and circled about the fleet during the wait. The calm was varied only by a wind never exceeding three knots. At 12:30 o'clock the attempt was abandoned and announcement made that another attempt would be made to-morrow.

Soon after the start homeward the wind for the first time since the middle of last week shifted from easterly to south and began to breeze up, an indication that the long easterly fog "mull" was breaking and that to-morrow might give the yachts the long deferred opportunity of going through the formality of sailing the third and probably conclusive race.

Statement From Sir Thomas Lipton.

Persistent rumors were abroad last night and this morning that Sir Thomas Lipton had made two important assertions:

First, that if there was any chance for Shamrock III to win he would depose Captain Wringe and put the yacht under control of Mate Bevis; and second, that Shamrock was found too long after her speed trials and that in bringing her up to the proper measurements she had been stripped so much as to lose her speed.

Sir Thomas was told of these rumors to-day and he said with unmistakable emphasis:

"I am going to reiterate most strongly what I have said repeatedly: I have no criticism to make of Captain Wringe. He has done his best for me. If I should build another boat and come over here again the captain of it would be Mr. Wringe, and let that be his commendation. These stories came from people who visit me on the Erin and make their own criticism. If I don't dissent, they go away and say that I practically assent to the view they themselves have asserted.

"Now, as to the second rumor, I will not deny it. It is not worth denying. Shamrock was built for me in good faith, fully as much so as was the Reliance for Mr. Isler. Up to the time of the first race I thought, and others thought with me, including many experts, that I have a fine boat. Reliance is better. I could not know that before the race, or else why race. I have perfect faith in my designer, my captain and my crew. We have all done and are still doing our best."

PHILIPPINE ADVICES.

Aguinaldo Gives Good Advice to His Countrymen—Ladrones Give Trouble.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Sept. 2.—A party of Ladrones have assembled in Laguna and have caused much annoyance to the peaceably disposed inhabitants by their depredations. The provincial constabulary, according to reports, are keeping in close touch with the marauders.

Aguinaldo, the ex-revolutionary leader, but now a pronounced supporter of the policy maintained by the United States in the islands, has just addressed a letter of advice to his countrymen. In this he urges them to forsake their besetting sin—gambling; to improve their methods of agriculture and to attend the public schools so generously provided to furnish them educational facilities.

WARM WIRELETS.

A London telegram says that the engagement is announced of Miss May Goelet to the Duke of Roxburg. The Duke of Roxburg is now the guest of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, mother of Miss May Goelet, at Newport, R. I.

The announcement from London of the engagement of the Duke of Roxburg to Miss May Goeblet, was confirmed at Newport, R. I., by Mrs. Geolet. The duke has been a guest of the Goelet family for several days.

The dredge Benyuard, the last of the government vessels at the Triggs shipyards, Richmond, Va., was successfully launched. With the cruiser Galveston, it will be towed next week to the Norfolk navy yard for completion.

The Republican campaign in Ohio will be opened at Chillicothe on the 19th of September. Governor Nash will preside and addresses will be made by Senators Foraker and Hanna, Myron T. Herrick and Warren G. Harding.

Effective September 1st, 1903, Mr. B. H. Hartley is appointed commercial agent of the Seaboard Air Line railway, with headquarters at 127 East Bay, Charleston, S. C., succeeding Mr. H. I. Norvell, who resigned on account of ill-health.

Judge Belden, at Hamilton, Ohio, refused a new trial for Alfred A. Knapp, the self-confessed murderer of two of his wives and three other victims. The court fixed December 12th for the execution. Knapp will be taken to Columbus for electrocution.

The stockholders of the New England Cotton Yarn Company met yesterday in Jersey City and voted to dissolve the corporation. Albert T. Wall, president, said the action of the stockholders gave the directors the right to sell the assets of the company.

At Savannah, Ga., last night, Jimmy Farren, of Philadelphia, was awarded the decision on a foul over Herman Miller, of Baltimore. The boxing was fast and in Miller's favor up to and including the thirteenth round. The decision was unpopular, the crowd believing it unfair.

Montague Holbein, the English swimmer, who left the south of England Monday evening in his fourth attempt to swim the English channel, failed again. He left the water 4 miles from Calais, France, after swimming seventeen hours and twenty minutes. The tides turned and swept the swimmer toward Dover.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach. See advertisement. †

THE PORTE WARNS FOREIGN EMBASSIES

Bulgarian Agitators Threaten Outrages Against Legations in Constantinople.

MANY SENSATIONAL RUMORS.

Town of Adrianople Said to be Burning. Austrian Steamer Destroyed by an Explosion on the Black Sea, Supposed by Insurgents.

By Cable to the Morning Star

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—The Porte has sent a note to the foreign embassies and legations, informing them that according to police information the Bulgarian agitators are projecting outrages against the embassies, legations and other public buildings in Constantinople.

The note says the Ottoman government has taken precautions, and requests the heads of the foreign missions to do likewise.

According to government advices, Col. Jankoff, the insurgent leader, who with a strong following is operating southwards of Demotyka, has been entrusted with the task of destroying the larger bridges of the railroad running from Dedeagatch on the south coast to Kuleli Burgas, over the Maritza and Arda rivers, so as to cut off communication with Adrianople from the south and delay the troops who are on their way to the threatened city. The government believes it has taken measures which will bring about a speedy and it is hoped decisive battle with the insurgent forces commanded by Colonel Jankoff. The palace officials were in constant communication with the authorities at Adrianople throughout Monday, formulating plans to master the situation in the vilayet.

VIENNA, September 2.—The Belgrade papers to-night are again spreading sensational rumors that a portion of the town of Adrianople has been blown up and that the other part is burning. No confirmation of these reports is obtainable.

Steamer Blown Up.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—Three explosions occurred to-day on the Austrian steamer Vaskapu soon after leaving the Bulgarian port of Burgas en route for Constantinople, by which twenty-nine persons perished. The vessel caught fire and had to be beached. A telegram conveying this news was received by the agent here of the Hungarian Levant line, to which the Vaskapu belongs. The telegram said the Vaskapu had been destroyed in the Black sea. The captain and officers of the steamer and six of her crew were killed, a total of twenty-nine lives being lost. The Vaskapu sailed from Varna, Bulgaria, and after calling at Burgas was steaming through the Black sea to Constantinople, when three explosions took place on board. The deck of the vessel took fire and she had to be run ashore at Misivra Bay, eighteen miles north of Burgas, where she is still burning.

In a dispatch from Vienna, reporting the destruction of the steamer Vaskapu in the Black sea, the opinion is expressed that the Bulgarian revolutionists were responsible for the explosion.

The General Uprising.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 2.—The report published by the Dnevnik of a general uprising in Northern Macedonia is denied, both in official and revolutionary circles. Well informed persons, however, assert that the report was correct, but that its premature publication disarranged the plans of the revolutionists, and therefore it is denied.

According to reliable reports from Monastir, thousands of Bulgarians in that vilayet are confronted with famine in addition to Turkish persecution. Peasants, who are continually arriving from Monastir, complain of the attitude of Palimi Pasha and the Turkish atrocities.

The news is published here of an eight-hour fight which occurred at the village of Smilovo, August 26th, between 500 insurgents and eight battalions of Turkish troops supported by artillery. Thirty-five insurgents are reported to have been killed, while sixty Turks were killed or wounded. On the following day the Turks returned and burned the village. Seven other villages in the neighborhood are said to have also been burned by the Turks.

According to a Salonica dispatch, August 30th, the Bulgarian insurgents sustained a serious reverse at Smilovo August 28th when 1,000 of them were said to have been killed, while the Turkish losses were insignificant.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention—Ticket Nominated—Platform Deals State Issues Only.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 2.—The Democratic State Convention to-day nominated the following ticket by acclamation: Auditor General, Senator Arthur G. Dewalt, of Lehigh county; State Treasurer, Senator Joel G. Hill, of Wayne county; Judges of the Superior Court, Ex-Judge Calvin Reyburn, of Armstrong county, and John A. Ward, of Philadelphia.

The platform adopted is briefer than the usual Democratic declaration of principles and is devoted entirely to State issues. The greater part of it deals with the last Legislature and its work, and the conduct of the State government. The Grady-Salus libel law is strongly condemned.

VESSELS IN COLLISION.

Steamer Whitney and U. S. Gunboat Scorpion Both Badly Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Metropolitan Line steamer Whitney, bound for Boston, was in collision in the East river to-day with the gunboat Scorpion. The two vessels struck at a point in the river well toward the Brooklyn shore.

The Scorpion struck the Whitney on the starboard bow and drove two holes in the vessel, one about seven feet above the water line and the other about two feet above. The Whitney put back to her pier, where she discharged her freight and passengers. The Scorpion had a large hole stove in her bow. She proceeded to the navy yard where she was pumped out and laid up for repairs.

The schooner Robert McClintock, from Patchogue for a Southern port, while getting under way drifted on Farmshoalf, north of the Fire Island light house. The life saving crew went aboard the schooner and it is expected that she will be floated when the tide rises.

Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach. See advertisement. †

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK CITY.

Henry Townsend Edson, Son of Ex-Mayor Edson, Murdered Mrs. Fannie Pullen and Then Killed Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Henry Townsend Edson, son of the former mayor of New York, Franklin Edson, in his apartment at 292 West 93d street, today shot and instantly killed Mrs. Fannie Pullen, of 673 West End avenue, and then shot and killed himself. The murder and suicide appear to have been premeditated, and followed a dramatic scene in which Edson called upon Mrs. Pullen, a close and honored friend of his wife and family, to desert her husband and children and fly with him to another State. Mrs. Pullen, a very handsome woman, is said to have been the daughter of a United States naval officer.

The double tragedy brought to the surface the fact that Edson, who was "comptroller" of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal church, had been suspected of misappropriating funds belonging to the parish, and expert accountants are at work on his accounts. It was declared by those related to the family that Edson was financially distressed because of Wall street speculations.

Whatever may have been the precise cause of the tragedy, members of the Edson family insist that the man was insane. There are many indications that Edson was madly in love with Mrs. Pullen. On the body of the man was found the following letter:

"Mrs. Pullen: Darling—Trust John implicitly. He will always be a go-between and faithful. I know him thoroughly. He will tell you where I am waiting for you, to see your sweet face once more before I go. I am far, far away, but will die true to you, no matter how long I live. I shall lead a new life, and an honest one, and if I can ever come back to you with my past cleaned up, I will dearest. Oh, my God, let me see and speak to you once more. I cannot go until you do. I hope and pray that you put in to-day's (September) personal. Anyway, I answered it in to-morrow's. I hope you see it. I cannot sleep. I can only pray and pray that you will come to me once more.

"Surely you will after all you; have been to me in the past years. You do love me, darling; I know you do. Come to me once more, darling, if only to say good bye. I shall wait here until you see me no matter how long. John will tell you my hotel name. Ask clerk for me."

The following "Personal" was published in a morning newspaper yesterday:

"B. Loyal—Nothing in answer to message, be good to me; worried about you; send word to day; just as true to you as always, with love."

The following evidently is a reply to the foregoing as it appeared this morning:

"Fanny—I am loyal and true; cannot go till I see you; trust John; he will tell you where I am; with love."

These are believed to be the two personals referred to. Dr. Peters, of St. Michael's church, who knew the dead man well, is emphatic in his declaration that none but the most honorable relations existed between Mr. Edson and Mrs. Pullen. She was, he said. Edson's "friend adviser."

Mrs. Pullen lived with her husband, John F. Pullen, an auditor at the Grand Central station, and her two children, Trafton, 16 years old, and Mary, 14 years old.

The Edsons were to break up their home this morning, as a result of an agreement to sign articles of separation, signed the night before.

The life of the couple had not been happy. Edson had been acting in a peculiar manner. For that reason furniture movers were in the house packing up bric-a-brac.

Mrs. Edson spent last night with her friend, Mrs. Pullen. She was about to go out this morning when a note came from Edson asking that Mrs. Pullen accompany his wife to where he was.

Edson, his wife, Mrs. Pullen and Dr. David O. Edson, a brother of Edson, met in Edson's home. During the conversation in the dining room Edson is said to have turned around to Mrs. Pullen and suggested that she leave her home with him and go to some other State where they could be happy. Mrs. Edson was horrified. Mrs. Pullen turned away in disgust. Dr. Edson, after sharply rebuking his brother, left the room with Mrs. Edson, but both returned in a few minutes when Edson again turned to Mrs. Pullen and began to entreat her to elope with him. Mrs. Pullen was horrified at the suggestion, and possessed with fear of the man ran out of the room. Edson, however, seemed to recover his self possession and all went into the dining room again. A very few moments after, Mrs. Edson who was weak and trembling, from the ordeal, was assisted to another room by Dr. Edson. A moment later, according to Woods, a furniture man working near by the hall-way, Edson pulled a revolver from his pocket, and pointing it at Mrs. Pullen shouted "You must go with me. If you don't elope with me I'll see that you go with me anyway."

In terror, Mrs. Pullen started to run from the room. She had gone out a few steps when four pistol shots rang out in quick succession. The first bullet tore Mrs. Pullen's left cheek and the second entered the right side of her head.

According to Wood, Edson looked at the woman for a moment and then turned the muzzle of the revolver on his head, firing two shots almost simultaneously. Both entered about the middle of the forehead and he fell, his head striking and resting on the feet of Mrs. Pullen's body.

At the first shot Dr. and Mrs. Edson rushed to the door of the room, reaching there just as Edson fired the shots which ended his own life. Mrs. Edson fell to the floor in a faint.

Coroner Jackson, after making a thorough examination of the house, said that the evidence showed that the murder and suicide were premeditated; that he had found letters and other papers in Edson's possession which showed that he had a love affair.

Mr. Pullen, the husband of the murdered woman, who is a vestryman of St. Michael's church, made a statement to-night in which he branded Edson as a defaulter and forger and said that he had stolen from the funds of St. Michael's church. He also declared that Edson had attempted to kill Mrs. Edson, but missed and killed Mrs. Pullen by error.

Mr. Pullen's statement was not borne out by the investigation of coroner's physician O'Hanlon, who found powder marks on the dead woman's face, showing that the pistol must have been held very close.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, a brother of the suicide, said to-night that the intimations of improper relations between his brother and Mrs. Pullen were absolutely false. His brother, he said, had recently been acting very strangely and had admitted that he was involved in financial difficulties.

His family, Dr. Edson, said, had become so alarmed over his mental condition that arrangements had been made to have him examined by an alienist.

The shooting, Dr. Edson declared, was undoubtedly committed in a moment of maniacal frenzy.

The Order of the Garter.

The Order of the Garter was founded in 1344—some writers say 1350—by Edward III. The original number of knights was twenty-five, his majesty making the twenty-sixth.

The emblem of the order is a dark blue ribbon edged with gold, bearing the motto "Honi soit qui mal y pense" in golden letters, with a buckle and pendant of gold richly chased. It is worn on the left leg below the knee. Regarding the adoption of this emblem and motto the story is that the Countess of Salisbury let fall her garter when dancing with the king and that he picked it up and tied it around his own leg, but that, observing the jealous glances of the queen, he restored it to its fair owner with the exclamation, "Honi soit qui mal y pense!"

In the pioneer days when men were fighting to live and hold their land they did as well as they could in their methods of farming. Now they may and should do as well as they know how to do.

The man who used to move his barn to get rid of his manure piles has mostly disappeared from the west. He went with the man who burned his straw and stole wood from the speculators' timber lots.

It is this way out west: More hired men are wanted, more hired girls, more teachers—in fact, more of any kind of people who are willing to do the hard and dirty work of life for a reasonable compensation.

Some deer from England which were turned loose in the forest regions of Molokai, one of the Hawaiian group of islands, many years ago have so increased in numbers that they threaten the destruction of the forests.

One of the April magazines had no fewer than nineteen different advertisements of automobiles, prices ranging from $550 up. The auto is here to stay and will be cheaper in price before long, just as it was with the bicycle.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Stenographer. Must be experienced and give reference. Address Box No. 402. sep 3 1t

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seifter. sep 3 1m

Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach Casino will be continued all this week. Passengers on suburban cars leaving Front and Princess streets at 7:30, 8:00 and 8 30 P. M. will be entitled to coupon admitting them to Casino free. Reserved seats 10 cents extra. sep 3 3t

Meals 25 Cents. The Only Restaurant. 106 Market street. Meals sent out. sep 4 tf

Wanted—Three rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address B, care STAR office, city. sep 1 tf

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street, Bell 'Phone 342. au 28 tf

Protect your homes against damage by September gales by taking out a Tornado Policy with Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

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WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.

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Geo. O. Gaylord.

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Leave Sunday for Carolina Beach 9.30 A. M., 2.30 and 7 P. M. Train leaves Beach at 12.15, 5.30 and 8 P. M.

Boat leaves for Southport at . . . 9.00 A. M.

Boat leaves Southport for Wilmington 2.30 P. M.

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